EMERGENCY BILL

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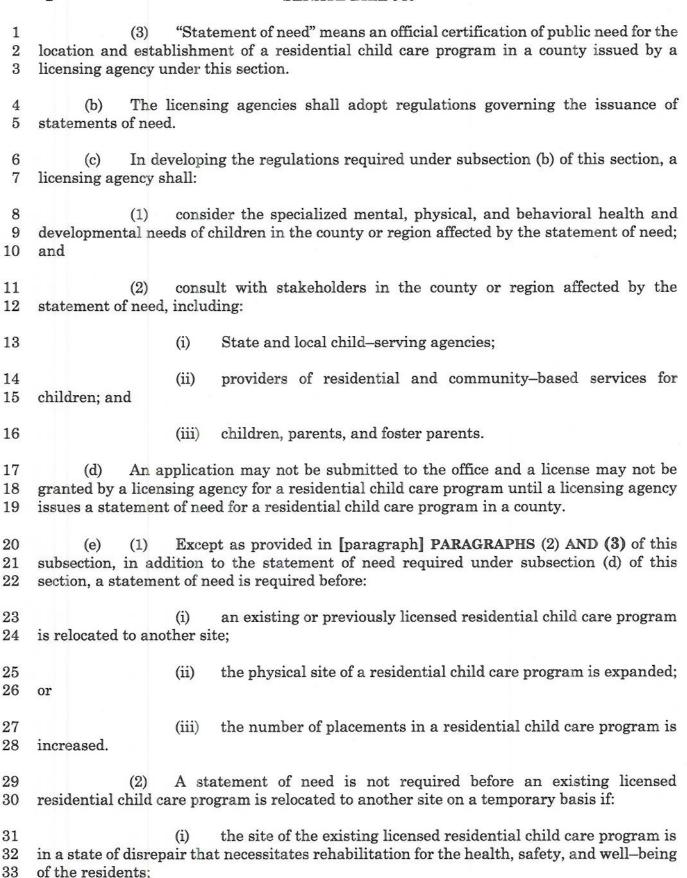
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning		
2	Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need – Exception for Relocation		
4 5 6 7	the relocation of an existing licensed residential child care program under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating t		
8 9 10 11 12	Article – Human Services Section 8–703.1 Annotated Code of Maryland		
13 14			
15	Article – Human Services		
16	8–703.1.		
17	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.		
18	(2) "Licensing agency" means:		
19	(i) the Department of Human Resources; and		
20	(ii) the Department of Juvenile Services.		





$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	(ii) child care program's lice	the temporary site meets the requirements of the residential	
3	(iii)	the temporary site is located:	
4 5	rehabilitation; or	1. within the same jurisdiction as the site undergoing	
6		2. within 10 miles of the site undergoing rehabilitation; and	
7	(iv)	the rehabilitation of the existing site:	
8		 will be completed within 180 days; or 	
9 10 11	2. if not completed within 180 days, will be completed within a period of time determined by the licensing agency, on request of the licensee, not to exceed an additional 180 days.		
12 13 14	\ /	TATEMENT OF NEED IS NOT REQUIRED BEFORE AN EXISTING AL CHILD CARE PROGRAM IS RELOCATED TO ANOTHER SITE	
15 16 17 18		THE RELOCATION IS NECESSARY DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES L OF THE LICENSEE, INCLUDING THE NONRENEWAL OF THE E OF THE EXISTING LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE	
19 20	(II) RESIDENTIAL CHILD C	THE NEW SITE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARE PROGRAM'S LICENSE; AND	
21	(III)	THE NEW SITE IS LOCATED:	
22 23	CLOSED; OR	1. WITHIN THE SAME JURISDICTION AS THE SITE BEING	
24		2. WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE SITE BEING CLOSED.	
25 26	(f) A licensing in the Maryland Register	agency shall publish notice of the issuance of a statement of needer.	
27	(g) A licensing	agency may not delegate its authority to issue a statement of need.	
28 29		D BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency	

SENATE BILL 940

- been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
- enacted.